

‘Unbridled Spirit’ makes its way to troops in Kuwait



CDR Mark A. Westfall, PE, left and LCDR Walter Simpson, right, thought they had been out in the sun too long when they came upon this barrier at Camp Beuhring in the middle of the Kuwaiti desert. Westfall, a design engineer with Highway District 12, and Simpson, who works with WMB in Lexington and lives in Frankfort, say that the new Kentucky brand made it to Kuwait via some Kentucky Air National Guard members who recently rotated back to the United States. Westfall and Simpson are with the NAVFAC Contingency OICC (home station Norfolk, Virginia). Their group of 15 US

Navy reservists has been in Kuwait since August 2005. In fact, while his sister, Mary Westfall-Holbrook, District 12's Construction Engineer, was attending last year's Partnering Conference, Mark was landing in 120-degree heat in the desert! His group is responsible for all new military construction in Kuwait. Westfall says that he and Simpson are "the only two Kentucky boys over here and we both work in the transportation industry. What are the odds of that?" Indeed! Keep these soldiers in your thoughts and prayers. They still have a little more than two months to go before they come home!